



## Regulations for the Management of Larges Lane Cemetery

### 1. Burials and Memorials

No body shall be buried, or cremated human remains interred or scattered without the permission of the Town Council.

No headstone or other memorial shall be placed in the Cemetery and no additional inscription shall be made on any headstone or other memorial without the permission of the Town Council.

### 2. Notice of Interment

At least two clear days notice must be given of any interment and if such an interment is wanted for a Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a Bank Holiday) the notice must be given before 4pm on the previous Friday. No interments are permitted on Saturdays and Sundays.

### 3. Monuments

Headstones may be erected on graves to a maximum height of one metre and maximum base width of 69 cm and may incorporate a space for a vase. Alternatively, a stone urn or similar, not exceeding 30 cm in height or width may be placed on each grave.

Memorials not exceeding 30 cm x 30 cm x 30 cm are permitted on cremation plots around the chapel.

Flat memorials 45.7 cm x 45.7 cm may be placed on cremation plots adjacent to the main path and must incorporate a vase space if floral tributes are to be placed on the plot.

The placing of all memorials must be agreed with the Town Council.

### 4. Inscriptions

All inscriptions must be approved by the Town Council. The Town Council reserves the right not to accept wording or embellishments which it considers offensive or inappropriate.

### 5. Plants

a] No planting or potted plants are permitted on or around cremation plots.

b] Planting is permitted on any grave which is well earthed up; but plants must be kept clear of the sides. Bulbs may be naturalised in the grass on level graves and a section (maximum size 90 cm x 30 cm) may be removed from the centre of the grave for planting low growing plants. Plants which may spread outside the grave area are not permitted. *These regulations are necessary to allow effective grass cutting and maintenance to take place.*

If after a period of time a grave which has been planted becomes neglected, the Council reserves the right without notice, to remove any remaining plants and to turf or seed the grave.

### 6. Fences, Kerbs and Borders

No new fences, kerbs or borders of any description are permitted in the cemetery except where the council deems these to be necessary to protect the grass or grave edges in areas of heavy use.

**7. Floral Tributes**

Floral tributes may be placed on graves and cremation plots. They may also be placed in the chapel, but spaces may not be reserved. The Council reserves the right to remove floral tributes from graves, plots and the Chapel at its discretion when they become faded.

**8. Damage**

Any person who commits any nuisance within the cemetery shall be liable to court action. This includes wilful destruction or damage to any tree or plant and defacing, disfiguring or damaging any wall, boundary fence, monument, tablet, inscription or gravestone.

**9. Children, pets and vehicles**

Children under 12 are not allowed in the cemetery except in the charge of a responsible adult. Dogs must be always kept on a lead. Cycles and motorcycles are not permitted in the cemetery. Cars may enter only with the permission of the Town Council.